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SENATOR PEPPER'S QUERRIES.

Speaker Crisp Selects the Best Man for Chairmanship.

Congress Will Hardly Adjourn Before October.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 28, 1893. In addition to the silver debate in the House this week, which has been unusually interesting, two great financial speeches were made by Democratic Senators, one by Senator Voorhees, on Tuesday, and the other by Senator Hill, Friday. Both of these Senators are friends of silver and both of them favor the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law as the best method of pursuing the way for other legislation dealing with silver as money.

There was a sharp debate in the Senate this week, for a few minutes, over the question of whether a resolution offered by Senator Pepper, enquiring of the Secretary of the Treasury as to the action of national banks in large cities in refusing to cash, upon presentation, checks of depositors, should be disposed of at once or referred to the Finance committee. Trouble was avoided by a demand for the "regular order," which sent the resolution to the foot of the calendar, where it will have to await its turn, unless sooner taken up by a vote of the Senate. It is perfectly well known in Congress that the national banks of New York and other cities have been refusing to cash checks for their depositors, for one member of the House—Johnson, of Ohio—was refused the cash for a check for \$200 at a New York bank in which his balance was more than \$20,000, although it was given him after an interview with the President. Hints have also been received here that certain New York national banks have been profiting largely by the sale of currency at a premium, which has been going on in that city. It will not be surprising if there is some very plain talk in Congress about the national banking system as at present conducted before long. Senator Voorhees devoted a part of his speech to it, and there will be others heard from as soon as finances get a little steadier.

Without disparagement to the Democrats who held important committee chairmanships in the last House, it can be said that Speaker Crisp has in the new chairman selected men who are generally credited with being peculiarly well fitted to perform the duties with which they have been intrusted. Hon. W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, the new chairman of the Ways and Means committee, has been a student and advocate of tariff reform not only since he has been a member of the House but also long before he entered public life. He is thoroughly master of the subject, and the tariff bill, upon which his committee will at once get to work, promises to be a model of its kind. Hon. Joseph S. Sawyer, of Texas, the chairman of the committee on Appropriations, has been a prominent member of that committee for years, and no higher praise can be given his abilities than to say that he has long been spoken of as the Sam Randall of that committee, in his methods of work and instantaneous grasping of the salient points of all subjects that come before the committee. Mr. Springer, of Illinois, who was chairman of the Ways and Means committee in the last House, is now at the head of the committee on Banking and Currency, which will play no small part in the Legislation of the present House, and Mr. Holman, who was chairman of the Appropriations committee, is now at the head of the committee on Internal Affairs, where his work will be much lighter, a consideration that his age made important. The number of

disappointments is much smaller than usual.

By joint resolution of Congress the provisions of the law providing for town site entries of land in Oklahoma have been extended to the Cherokee outlet, which is to be opened to settlement at noon on September 16.

Commissioner Lochren has no objection to the carrying out of the latest Republican threat of applying to the courts for an injunction to prevent his suspending pensioners whose right to be on the rolls he believes to be questionable.

There has been some talk this week about the probability of the extra session coming to a close before the first of October, but the most experienced legislators will not express an opinion as to the length of the session until something more definite is known about the probable length of time the Senate will take to dispose of the Voorhees bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law. The House will not necessarily be idle after it disposes of the repeal bill, as Representative Johnson's bill, providing for an exchange of United States bonds for currency, at the option of the holder of the bonds, the interest on which will cease so long as the currency is retained, will probably be reported from the Committee on Banking and Currency soon after the silver vote is taken, and the same committee may also report a bill for the repeal of the tax on State bank currency. But it may be decided to do nothing in the House until the Senate acts on silver. In that case the House will only meet every three days.

The Senate has decided against seating the appointed Senator—Leo Mantle—from Montana.

W. B. O'Connell is a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Do you know him? Doubtless you do. He has been Deputy Clerk for eleven years, doing the arduous work of the office and meeting business men as pleasantly as he would his sweetheart, the business being transacted agreeably, promptly and correctly. After being a sub for so long, he now thinks he is entitled to promotion, and asks the people to consider his claims.

Will O'Connell is a model young man, a gentleman always and an official who allows no one to go by him in the accuracy and neatness of the work in his office. Twice has he appeared before the State Board of Equalization in the interest of the taxpayers of the county, and each time he has succeeded in having the per cent. the Board had added to the valuation of the property in the county, very materially reduced.

He will not allow us to allude to the fact that the sorrows and reverses of life have left some dear ones dependent upon him, but simply asks the people to accept his past record as an earnest of what he will do in the future. He asks your careful consideration of his claims on the party.

Outing for September opens with a fascinating complete story—"Donald Grey," by the Luck of a Good-for-Nothing," by A. B. Ward. The youthful pranks and escapades of the hero, his removal to Gotham, his misuse of brilliant talents and gradual fall from honorable employment to sharp practices and "playing the races" and the pathetic picture of a weak, doctored mother, sorrowing at home, are all sketched in a masterly manner. Thousands of bright youths have run the same fatal course, thousands more will follow it to be finally ruined by gambling and many an ambitious reader of Outing can study the story for his good. It is a warning true to life and free from twaddling sentiment. Other notable features of an excellent number are, "Temeuca Canon," a picture of California sport, by T. S. Vanduke; "Our Sailor Soldiers," by E. B. Moro; "Football on the Pacific Slope," by John Crig, and a "Wolf Hunt," by Fatty Selmes.

Chicago has had another fire. Its estimated loss is \$500,000.

Chas. Janbert, son of Gus Janbert, of Lexington, died at his home on the 14th inst.

J. C. Skinner, of Winchester, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Wm. B. Fletcher fell between the coupling of two cars of the Cincinnati Southern at Lexington, and was seriously injured.

Eq. Henry Jones, Jr., a popular banking man, who has for years been engaged with the New Farmers Bank, has accepted a position with the Mt. Sterling National Bank.

Judge James Hazelrigg has moved his furniture, etc., to Frankfort, and his family left for their new home on Friday. We commend this estimable family to the good people of Frankfort.

The list of candidates offering for positions of trust are of our very best material, and it is difficult to make a choice; but then this must be done. Democrats must do their duty by selecting from this array of good men the very best. This conscientiously done there will be no reason for dissatisfaction. The contest now on is a friendly one, and judgment and cool heads will bring to pass that most desired result.

H. M. Woodford is a candidate for County Judge of Meigs county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Woodford is too well known as a Democrat, citizen and lawyer to receive an introduction at our hands. Born of a Democratic family, having been reared in a political atmosphere and given much thought to the political issues of the day, he is a decided party man. He asks that his claims for this responsible position shall receive due consideration on merit alone.

Edward Gallagher, of the Camargo precinct, is a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Gallagher is a deserving young Democrat, and the party should consider well his claims. He is a man of good judgment, honest and energetic. We need a competent man, one who can and will discharge the duties required by this office. Popularity alone is a failure. The young Democracy should be recognized. They are to be our leaders and should be encouraged.

W. W. A. DeHaven's announcement as candidate for County Judge, will be found in another column. "Old Shy" needs no introduction to the young men of the county. He already occupies such a large place in their hearts and he is sure of a heavy vote from this element. Mr. DeHaven has shown himself a painstaking official, who, without ostentation or undue name giving, the business of the county has most careful and considerate attention. Mr. DeHaven is thoroughly worthy the responsible trust he asks at the hands of the people.

Rev. E. E. Bonar left for his home, Sparta, N. C., on last Thursday. His farewell talk was made at prayer meeting of the Baptist church on Wednesday night. It abounded in tenderness and sympathy. He charged his congregation to be earnest and faithful. He would assure them that the work here is in a condition for marked progress. In telling them good-bye it was with a pang of regret, for truly he did not have to tear away from old friends to form new acquaintances. Mr. Bonar, since his resignation here had declined several very flattering calls. He has not fully decided, but it is more than probable he will locate at Roanoke, Va. Mr. Bonar, accompanied by his children and Mr. Horace Bonar, left for the South Friday of last week. Large numbers of the membership of the church and friends met them at the church to say good-bye. No pastor who ever held in higher esteem or appreciated more by the Baptist congregation than was Mr. Bonar and wife. He has accomplished a great work here and at Howard Mills. He was recalled to the pastorate of this church with an increased salary, but finding duty called him elsewhere, it was declined. The prayers and best wishes of all good people follow them.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.

All Branches of Trade Gradually Showing

AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS.

Business on Main street has been better during the past few days than during any equal period for months, and it is believed even by the least hopeful of the merchants that the long lull for reaction has set in.

The improvement has not been confined to any single branch of trade, but in nearly every kind of business sales have been increased, and at higher prices than there was a short time ago. There are several causes to which this favorable change may be attributed; but it is mainly believed to be the natural outcome of the condition that prevailed several weeks ago. In a mart like Louisville doing business is no large a territory, the depression could not have continued long, and the reaction was only natural after the season of stagnation. The decided increase in the number of orders from smaller towns and the inquiry for prices from places heretofore not supplied by Louisville houses shows an improvement which can not help but be beneficial to the entire community.

The fall trade has begun in many branches of business, and the traveling salesman of nearly every wholesale house in the city are now on the road to catch their share of the business. The force of salesmen has been reduced somewhat this year, as the business to be transacted is not so great as of former years, but several local houses have found it necessary to increase the number of their drummers. There has long been a rivalry between Louisville and Cincinnati houses for the business of the central portion of the State. Drummers from both cities are generally in the field early, and heretofore the business has been about equally divided. From the increase of the number of orders now being received from points there, it would seem that the Louisville salesmen are getting more of the trade than usual.

The banks have added much to the general improvement by their willingness to discount papers for their customers, and securities can now be converted into cash on short notice. The banks are not holding to every cent of cash they take in, as they were several weeks ago, and as a result the merchants have more confidence in their own ability to successfully pursue their regular course of business than formerly. Collections are still somewhat difficult, but are not near so hard to make as was the case a month ago. The demand for New York exchange has not increased slightly because there has been but little occasion for using it, and it is still quoted at a discount of \$5 on \$1,000.—Louisville Times.

Mr. Adam Baum asks us to say to the people of the city, he is a candidate for Mayor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. It is to be borne in mind that under the new charter, the Mayor is vested with an increased amount of responsibility. Mr. Baum is one of the largest property holders in the city; has had much experience in the conduct of city affairs, and feels a keen interest in the welfare of Mt. Sterling. He is an active business man, a wide awake progressive citizen, an advocate for everything that will tend to the upbuilding of the city and her interests. The people know what kind of a man they want for Mayor and we simply call their attention to a very few of the many qualifications. Mr. Baum possesses that, go to make up a good chief officer for the city.

H. Clay McKee is a candidate for City Attorney subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. McKee is an honest man, faithful and energetic, and if chosen to this position will closely guard the city's interests and prosecute all violators of the law and see that justice is meted out to them. He is just the kind of man needed for this position, and the people will see to it that they have an able and efficient attorney.

Last Friday, August 25, was the last day for instituting suit in Circuit Court.

Fant & Becker, stone and tinware dealers, of Louisville, have assigned. Liabilities are estimated at \$12,000.

China has agreed to withhold her retaliation until Congress has had an opportunity to repeal the Geary law.

Rice Green and John Johnson, escaped murderers from the Nashville jail, and Len Gibson, escaped murderer from Virginia, for whom large rewards have been offered, are hiding near Middleborough.

Alexander Davezac, of Covington, has received the appointment as Collector for the Sixth Revenue district of Kentucky, and Thomas Shelby, of Lexington, has been appointed to a like position in this, the Seventh district.

Mr. Nannie, wife of F. P. Allen, of Indian Fields, died at her home on Friday, aged 35. That dread disease consumption was the cause of her demise. She leaves a husband and two children. Her funeral was preached on Saturday by Rev. J. M. Wilson Burial in cemetery at Winchester.

George A. Whitney is a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk, of Montgomery county. His Democracy is unquestioned. He stands by his party, works for it, supports our party organs, and in no manner contributes to the enemy's capital. It is with pride that he refers to his record as County Clerk, and upon merit alone he asks his party to name him as the candidate to lead them to victory.

The Democratic papers, of this city, reach every true and trusted Democrat, and an announcement in them covers all the ground needed by Democratic candidates. Politics is one thing and business is entirely another. Any Democrat who contributes to the political support of our common enemy, cripples his party to the amount expended and aids in disseminating corrupt principles.

Mr. J. M. Wilkerson, of Kidville, died at his late residence of cancer of the bowels, last Wednesday night, aged 67 years. Funeral was preached by Rev. J. M. Wilson in family graveyard. For many years Mr. Wilkerson had been a merchant at Kidville, and for several years was a merchant in this city. Wherever known, the name of Wilkerson is a synonym of honesty and integrity. He died as he had lived—respected and honored—peace to his ashes.

Mr. A. B. White asks us to say to the Democrats of the county that he desires to serve them as their County Judge. It is with a peculiar pleasure that we comply with his request, because in making Mr. White's announcement we are making that of a gentleman, who, if the Democrats in their wisdom shall see fit to make their standard bearer will give to the county as intelligent and strictly honest administration of its affairs. Mr. White has served the county as County Attorney and Superintendent of Schools, in both of which he has shown his faithfulness. We know him for a man who closely looks after his own affairs and who will be sure to look as closely after those of the county.

On Wednesday night last the Council met and decided that the following officers should be filled by vote of the people: Mayor, Chief of Police, City Attorney and City Judge. The new charter gives to the Council or the people the right to elect all the officers. It was the evident wish of the citizens to take the election of the above named officials out of the hands of the Council. Hence the action on the part of the Council.

The salary fixed for each of the three offices is: Mayor \$100 per year, City Judge \$900 per year, City Attorney \$800 per year, Chief of Police \$300 per year and fees. Under our new charter, the Mayor will have very much more power than under the old order of things. The new charter, among other things, gives him the veto power. Let us see to it that a good man and one identified with the interests of the city, is selected.



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Mrs. Clay Files Suit.

Mrs. Hume Clay, of Bourbon county, has filed suit in the Bourbon Circuit Court for a divorce. She gives as a ground for her petition the fact that her husband had been guilty of forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years and six months.—Lexington Transcript.

Suit for \$5,500.

Kentucky University yesterday filed suit in the Circuit Court against W. W. Hamilton and Anne T. Hamilton, his wife, the Phoenix National Bank, of this city, and the New Farmers Bank, of Mt. Sterling, for the sum of \$5,500, the amount of a note given by the defendants to plaintiff, March 4th, 1889, due one year after date bearing 7 per cent. interest. Simultaneously with the execution of the note a mortgage was made as security. The banks were made defendants in the suit because they claimed an interest in the lands mortgaged, on the ground that they had paid off executions on same.—Lexington Transcript.

Fire which broke out in South Chicago Thursday afternoon destroyed 200 houses and rendered 5,000 people homeless. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. The structures were nearly all frame, and burned like kindling. The district was inhabited by working-men.

The tribe of politicians of Kansas would have two states. Reason, more offices wanted.

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Historical.

Jamestown, Va., which was the earliest English settlement, 1607, perished in 1676 by the hand of Bacon, and the only vestige of the village that remains is the ruins of a church pillar.

The colony of New Hampshire was for many years a dependent of Massachusetts. Its short line of seacoast was probably discovered by Martin Prieg in 1603. It was visited by captain John Smith in 1614.

During the late civil war New Jersey furnished the National army with 79,511 troops. In 1870 the Legislature refused to ratify the 13th amendment to the National Constitution on the ground that to regulate suffrage is vested in the respective States.

The provinces held by Gorges after the division of the New England Territory he named New Somerset. He sent out his nephew, William Gorges, as Governor of the domain, which extended from the Piscataqua to the Kennebec. He assumed rule over the fishing hamlets there, and held a general court at Saco.

During the war for independence the people of New Hampshire took an active part. Their men were engaged in many important battles from that of Bunker Hill to that at Yorktown, and were particularly distinguished for their bravery in the battles at Bennington, Bemis' Heights, Saratoga and Monmouth.

One of the greatest fires that ever visited New York City broke out on Dec. 16, 1835. Before the conflagration under control it had swept the first ward east of Broadway and below Wall street, destroying 529 buildings, most of them valuable stores, and the Merchants Exchange and the South Dutch Church. The property destroyed was valued at more than \$20,000,000.

The first Legislature of New Jersey, under its new constitution, assembled at Princeton, late in August, 1776, and chose William Livingston Governor. Like the New York convention, the Legislature was, on account of military movements, compelled to meet at different place, at Burlington, Pittston and Haddonfield. At the latter place it was dissolved, leaving behind only a small remnant of the Legislature first assembled. It was soon afterwards re-established.

Louisiana, by act of Congress, was divided into two territories, the Southern one being called Orleans Territory. The line between them was drawn along the 33d parallel of north latitude. This territory then possessed a population of 50,000 souls, of whom more than half were negro slaves. The refugee planters from San Domingo had introduced the sugar cane into that region, and the cultivation of cotton was beginning to be successful. So large were the products of these industries that the planters enjoyed immense incomes. The white inhabitants were principally French creoles, descendants of the original French colonists.

In 1776 the State of New Hampshire made a public declaration of independence, and established a temporary government, to last during the war. On June 12, 1781, a convention framed a State constitution, which after numerous alterations, went into force June 2, 1784. The people had been very patriotic and active during the Revolution, and furnished their full proportion of troops. The constitution provided that once in a year it should be submitted to a vote of the people on proposed amendments. This was done in September, 1791, and the constitution then adopted continues to be the supreme law of land in that State.

The village that grew around the trading post of Manhattan Island was called Manhattan until the arrival of Gov. Stuyvesant in 1647, when it was called New Amsterdam. Fort Amsterdam, a large work with four angles, and faced with solid stone, was built by Gov. Minnis, on the Southern portion of the island. The village grew apace. It was were crooked, its houses straggling and its whole aspect unattractive until after the new administration, improvements were begun, when it contained about 800 people. They were under the immediate government of the director general, and there was much restiveness under the rigorous rule of Stuyvesant who opposed every concession to the popular will. They asked for a municipal government, but one was not granted until 1652, and in 1653 a city government was first organized.

The fall of the town has been a great problem with Dr. Penner—not to bring his Golden Balm to cure all kinds of ailments, but to so represent it as that it really is a specific in one disease, viz., inflammation. But that disease has so many forms and names. Thus: By its external application it cures any toothache in one minute. Any neuralgia or rheumatic pain is so in eight minutes. Any headache in 2 to 3 minutes. Any toothache in 2 minutes. Cold sores on lips, one application. One drop cures an indolent ulcer. Any cut, bruise, burn or rheumatism it cures at once and without soreness or maturing. One work with comfort while the wound is raw. By its internal use, colic or pain in stomach, 2 minutes. Dyspepsia, relief at once. Radical cure follows. Diarrhoea, dysentery or flux, cures at once. Scrophulous, leucorrhoea and consumptions, when used in time, cure fellows as surely as day follows night. People are beginning to understand and to ask about it. No inflammation, no consumption, no sore throat. No inflammation, no consumption, no sore throat. Not so complicated after all. Contains no narcotics or mineral poisons. Safe and certain. One tablespoonful does cure La Grippe. It never disappoints. Money refunded if no relief is given. Take home a bottle to-day.

A Remarkable Archaeological Discovery.

At Schlestadt, in Alsace, is a very ancient church founded about the year 1087 by the empress Hildegard, great-grandmother of the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa. It was intended to be a reproduction of the Holy Sepulchre at Jerusalem, but was never completed after the original plan, and during the centuries since its commencement, has been greatly neglected and suffered to decay, and it is only within a few years that the restoration of this interesting monument has been decided upon.

In repairing the floor of the church an opening was found giving access by two stairways to two subterranean chambers. On farther exploration these were found to contain four tombs, three of which were empty, while the fourth tomb, which was probably built in the seventeenth century, was filled with rubbish among which was a block of mortar bearing so strong a resemblance to a human figure that the architect in charge caused a plaster cast to be taken of the impression in the mortar, which resulted in the head and bust of a woman who had evidently been buried in the crypt of the church hundreds of years ago. The features and expression were wonderfully well preserved, and the texture of her clothing was visible.

Naturally, such a discovery excited the greatest interest among the Alsatian archaeologists, and after carefully studying the matter they have come to the conclusion that the woman whose features had been so strangely preserved to us was the daughter of the Countess Hildegard, the founder of the church. Towards the end of the 17th century Alsatia was ravaged by the black plague, and history records that Hildegard, her son Conrad and her daughter Adeline all succumbed to the terrible malady. Evidently, then, the noble lady was given the honor of a church burial, notwithstanding the panic which the pestilence must have caused; but to prevent contagion, her grave was immediately filled up with mortar, a method of burial which has had advocates, even in the present century. The soft mortar took a perfect imprint as it hardened around her form, which is retained after the body itself has entirely decayed. In the various vicissitudes of the church the grave was disturbed, perhaps by an invading army, and finally what remained of the contents were gathered together and placed in the tomb of the seventeenth century, where it has been safely preserved to the present day.

The somewhat similar imprints of human bodies found at Pompeii will naturally be suggested in this connection, but the conditions were very different. The bodies of those who perished in the great eruption that destroyed the city were covered over with a mass of volcanic ashes, which hardened around them and preserved their form nearly eighteen hundred years. But the material was coarse, and little but the general form of the bodies can now be distinguished. The Alsatian grave, however, the grain of the mortar was so fine that the features and even the expression are well preserved, and the sad but noble countenance of this medieval countess shows her to have been worthy of her high situation. Even after the lapse of eight hundred years we can hardly avoid a feeling of sorrow at her sad fate, which was the indirect means of preserving her features to future generations of mankind.—Popular Science News.

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Agricultural Notes.

As soon as early potatoes are dug the heaps should be gathered and buried when dry enough. In this way spores and fungus will be destroyed that will make much trouble another year if not this. In these times all potato vines should be burned as soon as dry enough.

PRESERVATION OF BAGS.

Cotton bags are now sold very cheaply, but they should have good care. The cost of a bag is not so important as the waste that results from using bags through which holes have worn. It is not good practice to borrow or lend bags. Each farmer should have his own supply, and be independent in this matter if in no other. A borrowed bag is seldom well used, and if returned is apt to cost its owner more in wasted grain than it would cost to purchase new bags.

WATER FOR HOGS.

Hogs are more often sufferers from lack of good water than any other stock. The milk they eat curdles in their stomach, and then its casing does not look so much like drink as the food. The diluents mixed with bran or middlings is more or less salty, and this makes more intense thirst than before it was drank. It can do no harm at least to offer the hogs, especially those in pens, all the water once a day that they will drink. More will drink than the owner is apt to suppose.

OATS CHEAPER THAN HAY.

In the West oats continue to rule very low, and they can be bought East at prices that make them much cheaper than hay. There is sure to be a large foreign demand for forage crops and the coarser grains on account of the forage famine prevailing in Europe. When exports of hay and coarse grain begin it will not be possible for Eastern farmers to stock up as cheaply as now. Corn should be grown by Eastern farmers, but they can usually better afford to buy what they need than to grow them. It is the crop that requires least labor and therefore always pays best.

WHAT AS HORSE FEED.

Now that wheat is so cheap its substitution for oats, at least in part, is worth considering. An old and experienced thrasher, who used to run when horse power was largely used, always fed his own team about equal parts of wheat that was usually given when oats were fed. Two quarts of wheat were soaked a few hours and nearly doubled in bulk. This was fed, and the horses not only did good work, but became sleek and glossy, whenever he fed new oats he always tried, if possible, to get a better soaked wheat to mix with it. The feed was least likely to injure the horses than were new oats fed alone.

CHEER CLOTH BAGS.

Bags made of these cloth are said to be better for bagging grapes and tomatoes than paper, lasting much longer, and by being more transparent, giving the fruit a brighter color. The first cost is more, but with care they will last several years. Has any one tried them on peaches?—American Cultivator.

DRY BRICKS AGAIN.

If grain has been put in the barn rather than a few dry bricks or dry straw scattered through it will absorb moisture and prevent injury. This is better than the old practice of strewing salt on wet grain or hay. Salt to do any good must be in quantity sufficient to pickle the green mass. A small quantity of salt makes the grain or hay wetter than before.

DEHORNING CALVES.

Bulletin 54 of the Cornell Experiment Station is devoted wholly to the subject of dehorning calves. It quotes decisions in two counties in New York State showing that taking off the horns of growing animals is not cruel and not against the law. In its own experiments to prevent the growth of horns, caustic potash, to be applied before the calf was a month old, was effective and apparently caused no pain.

SHEEP PASTURING IN SUMMER.

An old sheep master remarked to us once that it was a double misfortune for a ewe to lose her lamb. Not only was there a direct loss of what the lamb would have been worth, but there was also an injury to the future value of the ewe as a breeder. The trouble is that while grass is plentiful in spring ewes that do not give milk are sure to become too fat for breeding. The remedy was when the lamb

died to breed again for an early fall lamb to be fattened and sold about Christmas or New Year.

BREEDING OFF THE HORNS.

There is no question that breeding will do much to lessen, and in time will practically remove the evil of horns on cattle. But all our horned breeds have been bred with special reference to some valued characteristic, the production of beef or milk or cheese or butter. The question is if breeding is conducted solely with reference to absence of horns, animals will be accepted that lack the special good qualities for which the breed is distinguished. Thus as the horns are bred off the valuable points in the animal are omitted. The dehorning process is not open to this objection. Probably, too, after a few generations the most of the dehorned animals will be bred polled progeny, and the polled breed thus established may soon be made permanent. The experience of Jacob in producing at will speckled and ring-streaked animals from those not thus marked is instructive. It will be found in the first book of the Bible, and contains valuable suggestions for breeders.

SHADE FOR COWS

Some farmers take the fact that a good cow is always a good feeder as meaning that she ought always to be fed. It is on this mistake that they base their objection to shade for cattle in summer. "If there is a tree in the pasture lot they will lie under it all day when they ought to be eating." It is a common remark of such men. Heat and flies reduce the milk yield, and this is charged to the shade rather than to the fact that under a tree with scattered manure droppings in which to breed flies is the very poorest of all refuges against either heat or insect enemies. A cow on good pasture will eat enough in an hour in the morning to last her through the day. Put her in a darkened and clean stable and give her a cut of some green food, oats, peas or fodder corn, and the milk yield will increase rather than diminish. With entire quiet through the day the cow has nothing to do with and thus prevent the secretion of milk. If exercise is needed, put the cow out to pasture during the night. She will fill herself quickly and rest undisturbed all of doors.

If you feed milk to the pigs, give it to them before it sours.

Green and immature cattle should never be sent to market.

If hogs are cared for properly they will not need much, if any medicine.

The successful farmer, as a rule, will combine stock growing with grain raising.

It is said that no better hogs ever went to market than those furnished this year.

It is nonsense to keep horses shod in summer time, unless used for hauling on the roads.

The kind of horses' commanding good prices, are those that combine style with large size.

The man with a surplus of money can now purchase pure-bred stock at a reasonable price.

Don't feed hogs after they are ripe—that is, when they reach a point when they no longer pay for their feed.

Horses and cattle are dying rapidly in Edwards county, Ill. The State veterinarian is investigating.

Sheep—add to the fertility of the farm, and give returns in the way of wool, mutton and an increase of lambs.

The disease known as anthrax has been very fatal to cattle, horses, sheep and hogs in Great Britain for some time. The disease among Illinois cattle is now pronounced anthrax.

A Nebraska man says he has grown 600 bushels of turnips per acre, and finds them profitable. His time for planting is July 22.

If there are any farm tools lying about in the sun, hitch up the horses specially for that purpose, if necessary, and put them under shelter.

Young animals should be given good care, for if they are stunted while young they hardly ever get over it.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetation. All nests should be movable so they can be thoroughly cleaned.

Decomposed food is unfit for fowls. They relish and do best on good sound food.

Not one hen above what can be cared for in all kinds of weather should be kept.

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and there is no use making the poultry houses two stories high. Some recommend putting four of sulphur in the dust bath to aid in keeping the fowls clear of lice.

Eggs are a good food, because they are palatable, supply all the elements of nutrition and are easily digested. An experienced beekeeper thinks bass wood the most reliable source on which to rely for honey, especially in dry weather.

It would be a good plan to lay in a supply of wheat bran for winter use, while it is so cheap. It is a good and cheap feed now, for wheat is lower in proportion than other cereals.

A writer says that when boiled, the white of a duck egg is never curly, like the white of a fresh hen's egg. Duck eggs are excellent for omelets, puddings and pastry, and for such purposes find a ready sale in the early spring.

The men on the large broiler farms who kill and dress the birds for market, get as their pay five cents a bird. Out of this amount they pay two cents a bird to women who remove all the pin feathers, after the bird is killed and the large feathers plucked.

Summer honey, says Helen Warburton, is the article that pays to produce, and we must give our attention to the work of growing the right plants for it. Clover by all odds is the best article for this, the white clover being superior to the red.

Pay More and Get Less.

It is one of the anomalies of modern life that the more you pay the less you expect in return. In the huge caravansaries of the large American cities, where a man pays \$75 a week for a room without board, he never thinks of asking any service of the employees without paying liberally for it; he is charged for a fire, for a light after midnight, for the use of the telephone, for sending out a message by an office boy, for taking lunch in the room, for corkage on his own wines and must tip the waiter. In a country hotel, where he pays \$6 a week with board, he can have a fire in his room when he wants it, he can trust the landlady to send letters and messages, he can smoke all over the house, he can borrow anything from a pair of trousers, he can get the landlady to mend his torn coat, he can call for breakfast at 5 o'clock in the morning and get it, and he has to tip nobody.—New York Sun.

A Precaution.

In cleanings well the cleaner is often overcome by foul air that rests near the surface of the water. An Illinois professional well cleaner is never caught in this way. His method is to first let a lighted candle down into the well. Of course it is extinguished when it reaches the foul air, and is immediately withdrawn. He then sends down an open umbrella, with a string attached to it, and hauls it up twenty or thirty times. Then the candle is let down again and burns clear and bright to the water's edge, showing that it is ready for the cleaner to begin his task. In letting down the open umbrella and drawing it up and then pulling it the cleaner gathers carbonic acid gas. This being heavier than the atmosphere can be emptied as readily as water from a bucket, and accounts for the seemingly ridiculous action with the umbrella. That this gas is a menace to human life is too well known to be pointed out or require illustration. When you clean your well think of this simple method to avoid danger to the man who does the cleaning.—Am. Dairyman.

In 1892 there emigrated from Europe to this country, according to official statistics, 3,575 shoemakers, 573 tanners and 578 harness makers.

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Frankfort..... 9:45 a.m.

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Georgetown..... 8:30 a.m.
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Col. J. G. Holloway, of Clark county, is a candidate for State Senator from the district composed of Bourbon, Clark and Montgomery counties, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for county offices, \$5, each to accompany the order. Communication in the interest of candidates, 10 cents per line.

We are authorized to announce S. S. CASSEY, (Editor of the Sentinel-Democrat), as a candidate for member of the General Assembly, from the Legislative District, composed of the counties of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Judge Howard R. French as a candidate for member of the General Assembly from this Legislative District, composed of Montgomery and Menefee counties. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce John E. Groves for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party. References, his political and official records.

We are authorized to announce Miss Mary Anderson as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. N. Horton a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Richard H. Hunt as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Wm. Sied as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. C. B. Gillispie as a candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce Joe C. Turley as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce A. A. Hazelrigg as a candidate for County Attorney of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce L. H. Greene as a candidate for County Clerk of Montgomery county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce H. Clay McKee as a candidate for City Attorney of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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CHIEF OF POLICE.

We are authorized to announce Charles Wilson as a candidate for Chief of Police of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce S. W. Galtkirk as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. L. Nunneley as a candidate for Mayor of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Adam Baum as a candidate for Mayor of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Having been solicited by numerous Democratic friends to become a candidate for Mayor of Mt. Sterling, I now declare myself a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I respectfully solicit your support.

S. KING FORD.

The civil docket of the Circuit Court is burdened with many cases—large number of which were brought by the banks.

Democrats of the Senatorial district composed of the counties of Bath, Menefee, Ioway, Fleming and Carter have nominated Mr. J. J. Smoot, of Bath, for the State Senate, and those of the Legislative district composed of the counties of Clark and Rowan named Mr. T. B. Tippet, of Rowan, for the House.

At the World's Fair last week an elevator in the women's building loaded with men, women and children was ascending to the third floor, when the wire rope snapped and the loaded car fell from the second story. It was reported that the building was falling and in a general stampede for the exits to the building men and women were trampled under foot, some sustaining serious injury. In the car one person was injured.

Mr. John M. Elliott asks the people of Mt. Sterling, to make him their City Attorney. Mr. Elliott is every whit a gentleman; a man who can be relied upon for honesty and integrity, to a degree few men surpass. Mr. Elliott is a young man of unquestioned ability and is thoroughly equipped for any position of public trust, for which a legal education is necessary. He has lived among our people long and is sufficiently well-known for them to endorse every word we may say of him. Let us appeal to the people to give Mr. Elliott's claims a careful and thoughtful consideration. If placed in nomination by his party he will never cause them to regret the action taken.

Mrs. Ada M. Blitenbender, of Lincoln, has been nominated for the supreme bench by the Iowa prohibitionists.

It is announced officially that cholera is slowly disappearing from the infected districts of Austria and Hungary.

At Camp Knox, Ky., while in a fit of melancholia, Mrs. Martha McMahon poured oil all over herself and lighted her clothes, burning to a crisp.

After the compulsory purchasing act of the Sherman Bill has been disposed of by Congress, then the conservative tax reconstruction will be considered.

Wallace and sons, manufacturers of brass and copper articles, Cam, have been placed in the hands of a receiver. Cost of plant \$1,000,000, liabilities \$875,000.

The Wilderness Hotel, one of the most fashionable establishments in the World's Fair district at Chicago was placed in the hands of a receiver Thursday.

The United States Land Court at Santa Fe, New Mexico, confirmed to Louis J. Purdy et al. The Devergas grant to 23,000 acres in the valley adjoining Santa Fe.

Hiram Hogg, of Booneville, is a candidate for State Senator in the 34th District, composed of the counties of Breathitt, Owsley, Wolfe, Morgan and Menefee. S. S. Combs, of Campton, is also a candidate.

Old soldiers at Arkansas City, Kansas, will make a test case of their claimed rights under the United States Revised Statutes, and declare their intention of settling on any specified quarter of the Cherokee tract. The statutes say that a soldier may locate his homestead and have six months to file his declaratory statement.

We had given warning to our readers to be careful how they pressed those indebted to them. At this time with people half scared to death it is as difficult to arrange for a debt of a few dollars as it would have been a few months ago to have paid a debt of as many hundred dollars. The last day for bringing suits in the Circuit Court was last Friday and we are sorry to say quite a number of unnecessary suits have been brought. We again beg our people to stand by each other instead of bringing bankruptcy by unwise moves.

The Union Services of the churches came to a close at the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening. The series of meetings have been delightful.

Good preaching and fine music at each meeting. Sunday evening the music was most excellent and highly appreciated. The feeling between Christian people is more concerted and it is beautiful to see them stand together as one man against the power of Satan.

Attention Democrats!

The Democrats of Montgomery are requested to meet at their respective voting places, on Saturday, September 2, 1893, at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect delegates to the convention at Paris, Ky., on September 11, 1893, to nominate a candidate for Senator from the Twenty-eighth district. Each voting place is entitled to vote in full convention as follows:

Mt. Sterling, 1st ward, two votes.	2nd " one "
" 3rd " one "	4th " one "
Arsons Run two "	Grassy Lick two "
Bean's Scales one "	Love one "
Camargo one "	Jeffersonville two "
Spencer one "	Howard Mills two "
Harts one "	

The Democratic committee meet from each precinct shall, if present, call the meeting to order.

H. R. FRENCH, Chairman.

John Gibbons has been Marshal of Mt. Sterling several terms. The people know that he made them an excellent officer. He wants to serve them again. Mr. Gibbons, with a pardonable pride points to his past record and says to "find if you can where I owe the city a cent or where I failed to make an arrest when the necessities of the case demanded it." He thinks the good people of the city will bear him out in saying the city never better officered than while he was entrusted with the office of Marshal.

County Superintendent's Report of Schools.

Jefferson school district No. 13 reports 120 pupils; draws from the State \$212. Number enrolled, 31; highest number at school, 78; lowest 61. These figures speak a language that can be readily understood, not only by our linguists but by the trustees and patrons as well. The lowest attendance, 61, is more than fifty per cent of the number listed. This is accounted for in more ways than one. First, Miss Mary Walsh is the mother of the embodiment of all that is refined, unobnoxious, instructive; a rich mine of instruction, the rubbish having been cleared away by thirty-five months of successful experience. Miss Lillie, the teacher's younger sister, is the assistant, and is kept busy with the primary pupils. Again, this school is under the care and management of a board of trustees who seem to have its interest in their child's eye, and who, a few years ago cut loose from everything sectional or factional, and they can now look back with pride to the Cooper and Spratt periods in the history of their school; twenty-five new desks have been bought; the school itself on a good firm foundation, but the house is very much "propped up," special attention is paid to penmanship; that is all the pupils write; the reading classes, from the First Reader up, all did well; Class in History of Kentucky, composed of Misses Bolling, Anderson, Bedford and Sawyer, and Messrs. Anderson and Bedford really deserve a special mention. In fact, all the recitations in all the branches were good, and required a want of time and space combined to prohibit a more lengthy mention; class in advanced Grammar agrees to "round up" this season.

Antioch district No. 10 report 61 pupils; draws from the State \$173.85; highest number present 44, 108; 30; present 43; trustees have made two visits; they are interested in their school; Miss Emma Congleton, the popular and enthusiastic young teacher; her second term; has a bright and useful future before her as an educator and as a noble young woman; eight bright little boys and girls walked out and went in and made up as good a First Reader class as this county affords; the same thing can be said of the Second Reader; for there isn't a teacher in the county whose little pupils can outrank those little Testament girls and Salyer boys and Hiler and Cockroom and Wilson Stewart and Turner children; then finding that the Third Readers couldn't be held back any longer, we were "stood up in front of" by little Joe Frewitt, Bertha Walker, Johnnie Gibbs, Nannie Yerler and Veltiller, all of whom felt proud that they had "got out of" the Second Reader, and proved to me as the really believed themselves, that the Third was the "place for them;" then came the teacher's pride—the "Fourth Reader class"—fourteen in number—too numerous to mention, yet all well up in reading; Sixth Reader class—composed of Miss Minnie Fortson, Beverly Drake and John Frewitt—all deserve a favorable and more lengthy mention than this paper would allow, perhaps. All these children seemed to think and to feel that theirs was a good school, and there was nothing to be ashamed of, and the Superintendent agrees with them.

The Winchester fair begins September 12, and without doubt Montgomery will be largely represented. Our neighbors of Clark have hung out liberal purses and premiums and these have attracted the attention of stockmen. The show of horse stock will be well worth going to see. The entries for the trots insure good sport. The railroads, too, have given reduced rates, and the trains run from Mt. Sterling and return so as to give visitors an opportunity to spend the entire day at the fair and come home at night.

Charles Wilson comes before the Democrats of the city to ask them to nominate him for Chief of Police. He has been tried and has made a splendid Marshal. He won golden opinions from all parties by his efficient management of the office. Mr. Wilson will make a No. 1 officer if given the place.

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Be it ordained by the Board of Councilmen of Mt. Sterling

That the present Board of Councilmen, with the present Mayor, constitute the legislative body, for the city of Mt. Sterling until a new Board of Councilmen shall be elected and qualified, according to the provisions of the charter of cities of the fourth class, approved by the Governor, on June 28, 1893.

Sec. 1.—That the Board of Councilmen shall hold regular meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Council chamber used for that purpose.

Sec. 2.—That the number, names and boundaries of the Wards remain as now fixed by law.

Sec. 3.—That at the regular election in November, 1893, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of their respective wards two Councilmen from each of the four wards of said city, whose terms of office shall begin on the first Monday in January succeeding their election.

Sec. 4.—That at the regular election in November, 1893, there shall be elected by the qualified voters at said election, a Mayor, Police Judge and City Attorney, each of whom shall hold his office for a term of four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, terms to begin first Monday in January, 1894, and continue till the first Monday in January, 1898, provided, the term of Police Judge shall not begin till the first day of September, 1894, and continue till the first Monday in January, 1898, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

Sec. 5.—There shall also be elected at the regular election in November 1893, by the qualified voters at said election, a Chief of Police, who shall hold his office for a term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, his term of office to begin first Monday in January, 1894.

Sec. 6.—There shall be elected by the City Council, at its regular meeting in January, or as soon thereafter as practicable, a City Assessor, City Clerk, City Engineer, City Treasurer, City Physician, City Weigher, and Street Commissioner, each of whom shall hold his office for a term of two years, from and after his election and qualification, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Sec. 7.—That hereafter the Mayor shall be paid an annual salary of \$100, to be paid quarterly; the Police Judge an annual salary of \$90, in lieu of all fees, other than civil cases, to be paid monthly; the Chief of Police an annual salary of \$60, to be paid monthly, and his fees allowed by law; the City Attorney an annual salary of \$90, to be paid monthly; the City Treasurer an annual salary of \$100, to be paid quarterly; the City Assessor an annual salary of \$150, to be paid quarterly; the Councilmen \$3 for each regular meeting they attend, payable quarterly.

Sec. 8.—There shall also be elected at the regular election in November, 1893, a "Board of Education" consisting of two Trustees from each Ward in the city, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city at large.

Sec. 9.—The municipal election in November, 1893, shall be held at the following places:

First Ward, at or near the engine house.

Second Ward, at or near the county jail.

Third Ward, at or near the Grand Opera House.

Fourth Ward, at or near the corner of Locust and Sycamore streets.

The persons named by the County Judge as the officers of the election at each voting place named, shall be and are hereby appointed to hold said election herein named.

R. C. LLOYD, Mayor.
DEN. R. TURNER, City Clerk.
August 21, 1893.

On Sunday morning at Pleasant Valley, S. A. Bassett, aged 32 years, died of consumption. He was a son of J. A. Bassett of this city. Services were held at the grave by Rev. Anderson of the Presbyterian church, and he was buried in the Millersburg cemetery. Doc as he was familiarly called, was an excellent young man.

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Farmers who can, are holding their wheat for better prices.

Gold is very abundant. Stock market buoyant. Spirits are rising.

Mrs. Mary Ross, of Morgan county, has been sent to an insane asylum.

L. B. Hingold is in New York for the purpose of buying stock for his store.

Waddle Bros., of Somerset, dealers in general merchandise, have made an assignment.

Business is on the gain in Mt. Sterling. Less talk and more work are advantageous.

Some crops of tobacco in this county have been cut and housed, and are of an extra quality.

Mr. G. H. Sehorn has sold his house and lot on Harrison Avenue, to John Elliott and W. A. DeHaven.

Secretary Carlisle estimates the cost to convert the present silver coin to the ratio of 1 to 20, to be \$112,866,321.

The Mormon Tabernacle church choir, 250 voices, 50 male voices, will try for the chorus prizes at the World's Fair.

We are under obligations to the management for a complimentary ticket to the Beattyville Fair, Sept. 10 to 23 inclusive.

J. Harry Long, of Paris, who has been U.S. Storekeeper for four years, has succeeded Ed. Meagher as superintendent of the McBrayer distillery.

The Advocate Job Room is under the management of Democrat and has facilities for doing all print and commercial work with artistic skill.

W. P. Dickey and L. T. Chiles, two of the leading Sunday-school men of this city, attended the State Sunday-school Convention at Ashland last week, and report a prosperous meeting.

A new Republican paper is to be started at Hopkinsville. Jas. Rogers of Owensboro, will be publisher. S. C. Mercer, a man of large means and prominent newspaper man, will be editor.

Hon. M. C. Lile thinks he will have to trouble in regard to an appropriation for a public building for Mt. Sterling. He will ask for \$50,000, instead of \$25,000, recommended by the committee.

Mr. W. T. Phelps sold to Kidd and Ash, for Lehman, 55 head of export steers, average 1,604 pounds, at 43 cents. Messrs. Kidd and Bush, say the best lot of cattle they have seen in season.

At Lexington fire broke out in St. Joseph's Hospital, from which the main building occupied by colored patients was ignited. Twenty-five were tried from these rooms but the fire extinguished without any serious damage.

In this issue Mr. S. King Ford announces himself as a candidate for mayor of Mt. Sterling. Mr. Ford is handsome, genial gentleman who, elected, will preside with a dignity and fairness that will increase the number of warm friends and reflect credit to the city.

Overly, a tobacco raiser near second informed Judge Chennault he was losing his mind and wanted sent to the asylum for fear he would do violence to himself or family. A jury was impaneled and he adjudged insane. Before leaving the asylum he told his creditors he would pay all he owed as soon as he could.

Monarch Milling Company are to haul water in order to keep mills running; expense \$7.50 per day.

Our large planing mills have been for want of water to run mills, and a large number of men are out of employment. At this time it would not be wise for the Council to consider the improvement of water works?

Met Hall, a Louisville sport, died Friday.

Born, to A. J. Sharp and wife, on Thursday, August 24, a son.

B. F. Robinson is at home in his new residence on Lexington Avenue.

The McKinley bill has for its rewards, panics, riots and an army of tramps. This is Republicanism.

Secretary Carlisle has asked for an appropriation of \$300,000 to continue the recalculation of fractional silver currency.

Labor Day will be celebrated in Lexington, September 4th. Hon. Jo. Blackburn and Gus Wilson are billed for speeches.

The Beattyville fair will be held September 10 to 22. Prospects are flattering for a good meeting. We acknowledge the receipt of season passes.

Carter Harrison, Mayor of Chicago, is billed for matrimonial vows to Miss Anne Howard, of New Orleans, with a capital price of \$3,000,000, which he can place.

You can judge a man by the company he keeps. A good Democrat always shows his colors. If he contributes to the aid of Republican politics, you can count on impure politics.

After October 1st, negroes will be provided with a special coach on all trains in Kentucky, and in them they must ride or foot it. So says the State Legislature. After the same date, barber shops will be closed on Sunday.

Will the City Council appropriate \$300 per annum for the benefit of the city library? Public money could not be appropriated more profitably. This appropriation will be asked at the next regular meeting of the Council. Membership fees will be reduced to \$1.50.

Mr. W. A. De Haven brought us in a day or two since, a "big sunflower" that he had plucked in his garden, that measured 45 inches in circumference. Wallace says his votes in the county for County Judge, are as thick as the seeds in the flower.

Collector Johnson of the Louisville Revenue District, proposes a suit against Adjutant General Jack Gross, for libel arising from \$25,000. It will be claimed that Mr. Gross had circulated a report that Mr. Johnson's private clerk had been protested. For the publication of this report the Courier-Journal will be sued also.

Mr. Will Bush says, by some sort of an accident, Will Phelps got hold of a bunch of cattle that did remarkably well; that he bought them of Phelps and paid him a big round price, because the cattle were really very fine. But now because Phelps mouthed around because he (Bush) did not order a special place car to ship the cattle in. He says some men never can be satisfied anyway.

Keep your eye on that stalwart Democrat, W. R. Nunneley, candidate for Mayor, of this city, of Mt. Sterling. He is a good mover, and will make a hot race. If some one don't train down to light running weight, they will have the dust in their faces. Mr. Nunneley is an aggressive man, knows the needs of a thriving city, and will always have his eye open in this direction. Should he be nominated he will see that the city Democracy triumphs and that the office of Mayor is well filled. Go it, Nunneley.

Mr. John B. Phillips presents his claims to the citizens of Mt. Sterling, for the position of City Attorney. Mr. Phillips asks the people of the city to entrust him with the duties of this office, promising to them a faithful discharge of the obligations. He does not let any one go past him in a close and faithful allegiance to his party. He has never before asked any recognition at their hands, and does not think he is out of place in coming before them now for office. Mr. Phillips is a fluent speaker, a good lawyer, and an honest gentleman, who will see that the interests of the city are well taken care of, so far as the duties of this office is concerned, if made responsible for this discharge.

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PERSONAL MENTIONING.

Judge H. R. French is able to be about again.

Miss Katie Corbitt is teaching the Donaldson school.

Mrs. Q. Watkins, of Winchester, visited here last week.

W. F. Schooner has accepted a place on the Hazel Green Herald.

Miss Nettie Hunt has returned from a visit to friends in Clark county.

Hon. J. B. Marcum and family are visiting the family of Dan Hurst.

F. L. Bosworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the city this week on a rest.

Mrs. R. Haydon has returned from a visit to friends in Bourbon county.

Miss Anne Duerson has returned from a visit to relatives in Winchester.

Miss Mattie Thompson, of Horse Cave, is a guest of Miss Jennie Galt.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Vansant, of Paris, is visiting the family of Dr. J. A. Vansant.

J. Taylor Day, of Hazel Green, is confined to his room with stomach trouble.

A Schlegel visited his brother's family in Richmond from Saturday until Monday.

Louise Tabb is in Flemingsburg visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. R. Cushman.

Miss Setta Oliver is still very ill, we are sorry to learn. Her condition is very precarious.

Miss Margaret Woodford has returned from Paris, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Nettie Hunt, who has been visiting relatives in Clark county, has returned home.

Miss Maggie May Pelt, of Lexington, visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Sehorn, last week.

John Craig and Jeff Bryan, of Bourbon county, were in the city Friday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson, of Beards Station, is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Q. Watkins, telegraph operator at Winchester, formerly of this city, was here on a visit Monday.

Mrs. M. Wain and daughter, Miss Florence, of Louisville, are visiting the family of J. W. Burton.

Miss Anne Squires, who has been visiting Miss Anna Mason, returned to her home in Louisville Saturday.

W. R. Campbell and family, of Lexington, who have been visiting relatives here returned home Saturday.

G. L. Kirkpatrick, after having a three weeks' spell of typhoid fever, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

M. F. Wyatt, wife and children, who have been visiting relatives in the city and county, have returned to their home in Covington.

Mrs. W. S. Richart, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Bourbon and Nicholas counties, returned home Saturday evening.

Misses Mattie Doughtie and Margaret Thompson in company with Dr. Neal Skinner and wife, of Louisville, are attending the World's Fair.

R. C. Nunneley, wife and daughter, Miss Nanale, and grand-daughter, Miss Cora Lee Nunneley, of Georgetown, are visiting at W. R. Nunneley's.

Master Clay and Miss Laura Lyons, of Louisville, and Mrs. Bishop Clay, of Lexington, who have been visiting relatives in this county returned to Lexington Saturday. Master Anderson Bogie accompanied them.

Dr. J. M. Wells of Fort Worth, Texas, who has been here for a few days visiting his family, left Saturday for Georgetown to visit his daughter, and from there he will go to Mobile, Ala., to preach for the First Baptist church of that city.

Assignments Notice.

All persons having claims against J. M. Armstrong will present them properly prior to M. S. Tyler at once. J. W. BURROWS. Assignee of J. M. Armstrong.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

In Honor of the Late John Samuels.

Last Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church, friends of the deceased met to do honor to the life of one of Mountgomery county's best citizens. The house was well filled with friends whose sorrow was deep, and as the life and character of this good man was portrayed by loving speeches, sighs and sobs were audible. Eloquent speeches were made by L. T. Chiles, Elder H. D. Clark, M. S. Tyler, Rev. A. J. Arrick Dr. Thornley and others, and a sympathetic and eulogistic paper was read by Miss Rannie Burroughs. This was a meeting in which was expressed sound judgement and doing honor to whom honor is due.

Killing at Stanton. News comes of a killing at Stanton Kentucky, on Saturday morning. The particulars, as we learn them from a gentleman who was there at the time, are as follows: Wm. Averitt, an attorney, was walking into a store when Robert Hardwick, who was in his store on the opposite side of the street, called to him to come over. Averitt replied, "If you have any business with me you can come here." Almost immediately he was fired upon by Will Hardwick with a Winchester and Robert Hardwick fired a pistol at him, both balls missing their mark. Robert Hardwick picked up a shotgun loaded with buckshot and No. 4 shot and fired, killing him instantly. Almost simultaneously with this shot a man named Pettit, into whose store Averitt was going when killed, fired at Robert Hardwick, striking him in the breast. The killing grew out of a quarrel over the prosecution of a nephew of Hardwick by Averitt some time ago for bastardy. Later news received state that Hardwick is sinking.

News comes of the fatal stabbing of Matt Kelly at Lexington about 1 o'clock Monday morning, by John Welsh, aged 19, son of Garrett Welsh, a politician of Lexington. We get it that the two were engaged in a game at Pat Hagerty's, and a quarrel came up, during the progress of which Kelly was stabbed once in the breast and once in the arm. A telegram at 1 o'clock yesterday said Kelly was dying. Matt Kelly was raised here and is a brother of John M. and Mike Kelly, of Lexington. He has been working for several years in Lexington.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday, September 4, with the following cases to dispose of:

CRIMINAL DOCKET.	
Continued cases.	77
Appearances.	27
ORDINARY DOCKET.	
Continued cases.	79
Appearances.	122
EQUITY DOCKET.	
Continued cases.	241
Appearances.	70

William Siedel, candidate for Sheriff of Montgomery county, has a turkey hen that sings the bell every morning for breakfast, and every evening for supper. She is a bronze and Mr. Siedel sells her eggs at \$1 each. The strangest feature is that she is a self-educated bird.

Mr. Webb Galtskill is a candidate for Chief of Police of Mt. Sterling. Do the people of the city want a better officer than Webb Galtskill? If so where will they go to find him? In business matters he is promptness itself. He is quiet, brave, determined, vigilant and honest. The revenues of the city, when collected by him will be promptly accounted for. Look where you will, can you find a man who has more of the qualifications for a good officer than Webb Galtskill?

Mrs. Lizae A. Cland, of this city has been allowed a pension on account of the service of her husband in the army. She gets \$3200 back pay and \$12 per month in the future.

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Montgomery Circuit Court, April term fourth day of May, 1893.

Anna Tipton Administratrix, etc., Plaintiff,

vs. order

Traders Deposit Bank, etc., Defendants.

It is now ordered that the creditors of Kavanagh Tipton, deceased, appear before the Master Commissioner of this Court, on or before Aug. 15, 1893, and any creditor failing to appear and prove his claim, on or before that day, shall be barred as to any right to claim the same against said Tipton's Administratrix, or personal representative.

A copy: Attest:

H. R. BRIGHT, Clerk, Montgomery Circuit Court. 48-81

The Place to Buy. Ed. Mitchell, the Hardware man, handles the following LEADING IMPLEMENTS, every one guaranteed to be first-class in every particular: The Mitchell wagon. The Owensboro wagon. Whiteley's Solid Steel Mower. Whiteley's Self-Dump Hay Rake. The Tiger Hay Rake. The Granger Hay Rake. Kentucky wheat Drill. Vulcan Chilled Plow. New South Can Mill. Cook's Evaporator and pan. Frazier's cart. 52-41.

Notice to Taxpayers.

I am now ready to receive your taxes for 1892, and as they have been due since the 1st day of May, and I only have until the 1st day of November in which to collect and pay all the taxes to State and county without paying a per cent, therefore, I request you all to come forward and settle at once (all come at once, you will be waited on). I am requested to state that all who owe back taxes to H. C. Robinson, they must pay at once or they will be levied on for same, and if he should be forced to levy to make his, I shall levy at same time for this year also. Hoping that you will come in and settle at once, I remain, Yours truly,

JOHN C. RICHARDSON, S. M. C. 3-41.

Money may be a little scarce, but water will be very cold. Now is the time to provide against the rigors of winter, and T. D. Cassidy & Co. will help you do so by selling coal very close. 3-21

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Total area in rice in the United States this year is 261,000 acres, and estimated yield is 10,500,000 bushels.

The silk industry in Paterson, N. J., employs directly and indirectly 19,605 operatives, to whom it pays annually \$3,231,350 in wages. The capital invested is \$15,291,300.

At Baku, Russia, there is an immense oil well that "ebbs and flows" with the same regularity as do the ocean tides. It is believed to have some mysterious connection with the sea.

The cotton seed oil made each year is worth \$16,000,000, the oil cake brings in about \$5,000,000, and the distillate and hulls produce about \$1,000,000. A short time ago the seed was used solely as a fertilizer.

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It covers a good deal of ground—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. And when you hear that it cures so many diseases, perhaps you think "it's too good to be true."

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A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Buckington, Ohio, states that he has been cured of the two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. Knap's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half of a dollar bottle that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drug store.

The Bed of the Atlantic Ocean.

It seems that the hollow of the Atlantic is not strictly a basin whose depth increases regularly toward the center, the latest investigation showing that it is rather a saucer or dish-like one, so even in the contour of it. It is found that proceeding westward from the Irish coast, the ocean bed deepens very gradually—in fact, for the first 240 miles the gradient is but six feet to the mile though in the next 20 miles the fall is more than 1,000 feet, so precipitous being this sudden descent that, in many places, depths of 1,200 to 1,600 fathoms are encountered in very close proximity to the shallow-fathom line. With the depth of 1,800 to 2,000 fathoms the sea bed of the part of the Atlantic becomes a slightly-undulating plain whose gradients are so slight as to show but little alteration of depth for some 1,200 miles, the extraordinary flatness of these submarine prairies, therefore, rendering the familiar idea of a basin rather inappropriate. The greatest depth in the Atlantic is claimed to have been found some 10 miles to the northward of the island of St. Thomas, where soundings of 3,575 fathoms were obtained. These soundings from Great Britain, instead of forming part of the Atlantic bottom as heretofore generally regarded, are now alleged to be rather a part of it of the platform banks of the great European continent which the ocean has overflowed.—Ex.

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The consolidation of the Electric Light and Gas plants of this city, has been consummated. The style of the new organization is the Mt. Sterling Gas and Electric Company. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. A. Stuart, of Cincinnati, General Manager of the Company and a most affable, pleasant gentleman he is, who will give us all the information asked of him. He assures us that the consolidation will not be the means of advancing prices one cent; on the other hand, recognizing that he must have the good will and hearty co-operation of the citizens of Mt. Sterling in order to make money for the stockholders, he positively assures our people that he will spare no pains to give them excellent service in light; and just in proportion as he shall be able to extend the use of the Electric Light or Gas, just in that proportion will he be able and willing to reduce the price of it. We do not know when we have met a gentleman and a business man who more favorably impressed us than did Mr. Stuart. He had none of the braggadochio about him, but in a quiet, business way talked of the improvements he designed to make in the plant. We are exceedingly sorry Mr. Stuart was so pressed for time that he did not have the opportunity to become extensively acquainted with the customers of the new organization. But this one thing we can confidently say to all consumers, that in the very early future arrangements will be perfected to give them better and more extensive service than they have ever received. All are in the habit of crying out, "higher prices!" whenever a consolidation is effected, and we confess when we heard of this union of the Gas and Electric Companies, we, too, were ready to say, "Look out for extortion!" But when we had the opportunity to see the General Manager and hear his sensible and conservative view of matters, we formed in the suspicion that he had formed in our minds. Mr. M. S. Tyler is the President of the new Company, and Mr. Frank Hudson the Assistant General Manager. Mr. Hudson, (aside from his instructions), will be only too glad to do all in his power to win the general good will of the community. His gentlemanly "policy" as Manager of the Electric Light Company has already won for him the esteem of all. Let us give this organization a fair trial and see if it is willing to fulfill the pledges it makes to our people. One thing cannot be denied: that a broad and liberal business view would induce the Company to desire the hearty approval of the people of this city. For our part we are willing to wait and see what effort this new organization will make to give us light, honestly and courteously with us people. When it shall endeavor to take advantage of any supposed moral superiority, we pledge to it and to the people of Mt. Sterling that the Advocate will spare no pains to give the Company all the trouble it can consistently throw in its way. We repeat; we believe the management sees its best interests lies along the line of fair dealing.

Farm Help.

It is false economy on the part of the farmers who try to get too cheap help on the farm. It is hard to get the best, and fairly good help is growing scarce, partly because the requirements are greater than they used to be. Muscular strength counts for much less than it formerly did. Skill and technical knowledge needed to do things easily counts for much more than ever before. A man awkward with tools will do more damage in an hour than his wages will come to in a week. If the help is to be boarded in the farmer's family, his moral character certainly deserves some getting. One or two days work here and there, when driven by hunger cannot be depended on. Most such will leave when the need for hard work is greatest. So far as possible farmers should help help-hired by the year or season, and depend little, if at all, on extra help. It requires good judgment in making a farm rotation that will give continuous work through the season to all the help employed. It is just this point that most often makes the difference between the successful and unsuccessful farmer.—American Cultivator.

Poets should be lawgivers, that is, the boldest lyrical inspiration should not child or infant, but should announce and lead.—Emerson.

A Poet's Instinct.

Captain Jack Crawford, the poet scout; Colonel Will Vischer, a poet without being a scout; and Wild Bill, a scout without being poet, were playing cards in a Black Hills saloon when a swashbuckling bully from the plains entered the place. He had just broke a faro bank and was, therefore, wealthy; he had just shot out a man's eye, and was, therefore, griefful. When he entered the place he struck the bar with his hat and swore that every man must take a drink. Wild Bill said that he didn't mind taking something, and Vischer made no objection whatever, but Crawford remarked that he did not drink. "But," said he, "to be sociable, I will take a cigar with you."

The swashbuckler looked at him scornfully and said: "No, you'll not take a cigar."

"Well, then, I'll take a lemonade."

"You'll not do that; you'll take whisky."

"But," Crawford protested, "I never took a drink of whisky in my life."

"Well, then, it's time to take one. Come on here," and he laid rude hands on Crawford's garments. Then Wild Bill mildly protested. At this the terror of the plains flew into a fit of fury.

"Do you want to take it up?" he howled. It was evident that he was not personally acquainted with Bill.

"Well, yes, I have't anything else on hand at present. I believe that I feel a little like taking it up," and with that he knocked the fellow down.

And now the swashbuckler, though on the floor, was in his glory—he had an excuse to indulge his sentimental yearning for slaughter; and he reached for his pistol. But with a movement, flash-like in its quickness, Bill had him covered with an iron that had killed twenty men. At this moment, a man who had just entered the saloon quietly remarked: "Hello, Wild Bill! Get another sucker."

"Hold on!" the terror howled. "Are you Wild Bill?"

"That's what they call me."

"Well now, I want to say that your friend may take a—what he pleases. And to show that I'm sorer socially inclined, I'll take a lemonade myself."

This incident appealed to the quick instincts of Vischer. He was a tenderfoot, and was therefore impressionable. A few days later he was in a mining town, broke. He had nothing save honor and appetite. Honor could take care of itself, but appetite must be humored. The truth is, he wanted a great deal of "liquor" and he wanted it at once. He went to several saloons, but no one asked him to drink, and he was too proud to hint that he ought to be invited. That was where honor was the enemy of appetite. A thought struck him, the idea nimblely tripped across his poetic fancy. He recalled the Wild Bill incident and he would turn it to account. He went into a saloon and sat down near a table; he threw himself back and began to talk. "Fine lot of people out here," he declared. "Gallant and dandified gang of men. I saw a rough just now force a poor fellow to take a drink of whisky. I'd like to see a man try that game on me; catch me pouring stuff down my throat merely to gratify the whim of a fool. There's nobody in this town that can make me take a drink. I've come here to foster the Murphy movement."

A lank cowboy turned from the bar and gave Vischer a searching look. "My friend," said he, "ain't you putty bold?"

"You bet I'm bold."

"And you won't take a drink?"

"No, I won't."

"Do you want to know what you'll do? You'll just take six right now. Come here." He drew his revolver; Vischer began to stammer.

"My friend," said he, in the hope that the fellow would make it twelve, "I never took a drink in my life."

"That so? Well, you'll take six right now. Barkeeper, pour drinks on the bar, just a foot a part."

When the barkeeper had done this, the cowboy added: "Now, Mr. Pinkfoot, you begin at that end and drink your way down here."

Vischer mumbled that he had left his pistol at the hotel.

"I don't care anything for your pistol; drink your way down here."

Vischer made the journey, with but a breath between each glass, and the cowboys roared with laughter; but a still sharper snarl with which Vischer remarked:

"Gentlemen, if you'll have these glasses filled again, I'll drink my way back—Opie Road in September Fetter's Southern Magazine.



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American Architecture—Its Past and Promise.

The whole world of architects is struggling in the maze of tradition and complex modern demand, though it must be admitted that our land is marred by more and worse abortions than other modern countries; for the same Yankee instinct, which has kept the money for gigantic structures is nothing loth to extend its inventive adventures into architectural fields.

It is far from such ignorant practitioners, as well as from the more thoughtful but servile copyist, that we hope to be delivered by the new impulse the World's Fair buildings have given us through the medium of genius allied to scholarly attainment. At last it is believed this handful who are working in the right direction may prevail, and mark an era in the evolution of our architecture which will be an invention or creation of one or several, but necessarily a slow growth of accumulative effort and study. All writers on the subject agree that, in this eclectic age, the best hope for modern styles is that each nation should develop from the historic style most in accord with its spirit and nature as evidenced by that period in its history when its architecture seems instinct in life and meaning. Whether at our present stage of development, it is fair to determine any such point in America is a question, yet the present work of our best exponents would seem to be in harmony with the classic form of our only historic monuments, the old Colonial structures, suggesting the pleasing probability of our being called upon to link the sentiment of the past with the glories of the future.—Lone Eater Dated in September Fetter's Southern.

Cost of Being in the Swim.

To be in the swim in New York requires from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year. Among the "four hundred," and people to that circle, the struggle to maintain a position against the inroads of extravagance would be extremely pathetic if they were but known. The unwar of the plebeians who supply the necessities is always open, and it sometimes allows reputations as well as fortunes. Speaking of the subject to a press reporter a Union League Club man, who is a bachelor with a large income, a free liver and a wide circulator, recently unbent himself with a few anecdotes of New York society in these days. The tradesman begins to shut down the trouble commences. I remember a year or so ago a friend of mine was upon a family acquaintance on Fifth Avenue. He was invited informally to dine. He accepted and it was the most unfortunate thing he could have done. The family were compelled to send out for dinner, and I believe it took all the ready money in the house. Their butcher and grocer had simply shut down on them and they have since gone into involuntary retirement. At one of the Patriarch's balls a mother and daughter were the most handsomely dressed women in the room. To make a long story short, Mrs. X. had pawned a magnificent diamond necklace in order to get the gown from the dressmaker. Some time after she redeemed the necklace her jeweler subsequently discovered that the gems had been replaced by paste stones. A detective was placed on the case, but the pawnbroker had learned who his customers were and threatened exposure if arrested. The family did not prosecute.

The grape industry in New York covers 40,000 acres.

The value of the product is \$122 per acre. The average market value of the New York crop in 1890 was four times as much per ton as that of the California crop.

There is surely a piece of dirtiness in us, something that was before the elements and owes no homage unto the sun. Whatever hath no beginning may be confident of no end.—Sir Thomas Browne.



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Popular Science.

The light of the full moon is 300,000 times weaker than that of the sun when the latter is at meridian.

A large lake in the Olympic Mountains, at an altitude of 5000 feet, was recently discovered by two hunters.

London contains one-eighth of Great Britain's population. It has a larger daily delivery of letters than all Scotland.

The value of coral depends much upon its color, which varies from the most delicate flesh or pink to deep crimson. The pale shades are the most rare and highly prized.

Everglades are called by the Indians "grass water." Low tracts of land inundated with water and interspersed with patches of high grass, peculiar to the Southern States, are known as everglades.

It appears that the camel does a good deal of harm in Egypt, by eating the trees as they are growing up. "Already the massive Cairo camel is a type distinct from other camels, surpassing all in its imbricated, massive proportions."

Coral islands are never more than ten or twelve feet above the surface that limit being assigned to them by the action of the waves. The vegetation is characterized by its uniformity, the entire floor consisting of scarcely a score of species.

In the museum at Cambridge, England, is the skeleton and stuffed skin of an adult bird between a lion and a tiger. This, with several other tinclitars by different parents, was born in the same menagerie. Dissection showed that the creatures would have been sterile.

Dew is the greatest respecter of colors. To prove this take pieces of glass or boards and paint them red, yellow, green and black. Expose them at night, and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture, that the green will be damp, but that the red and black will be left perfectly dry.

Granite is the lowest rock in the earth's crust; it is the bed rock of the world. It shows no evidence of animal or vegetable life. It is from 70 to ten times as thick as the united thickness of all other rocks. It is the parent rock from which all other rocks have been directly or indirectly derived.

"No living germ of disease can resist the antiseptic power of essence of cinnamon for more than a few hours," is the conclusion announced by M. Chamberland as the result of prolonged research and experiment in M. Pasteur's laboratory. It is said to destroy microbes as effectively, if not as rapidly, as corrosive sublimate.

Interesting experiments with rattlesnake venom, in progress at the pathological laboratory of Johns Hopkins University. The captured rattlesnake is excited to strike at a glass saucer, into which the poison from its fangs falls. This is then injected in minute quantities beneath the skin of rabbits, and as soon as the unsuspecting animals are dead they are dissected to show the action of the venom.

It is a familiar fact," says the New York Sun, "that persons born deaf are usually mute, not from any congenital defect in the organs of speech, but from the fact, that never having heard others speak, they cannot imitate articulate utterance. It is probably true, too, that the source of some current errors of speech among those who are not esteemed deaf lies in a defect of hearing. Many persons who habitually lack on the 'r' sound to words ending in 'er' say that they are unable to distinguish for example, between 'law' and 'lor'."

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For the Curious.

Astronomers say there are 600,000,000 suns.

The Greenland whale has a heart a yard in diameter.

A single tobacco plant will produce 360,000 seeds.

Mecca never sees a year that does not bring cholera.

One-third of the human race speak the Chinese language.

It is estimated that more than 25,000 women are employed in the United States alone in the decoration of china and pottery.

Chinese have forty-seven temples in America.

It is stated that work at Iron Mountain, Mo., which has been going on for fifty years, is now suspended, and the deposit of ore is practically exhausted.

It has been figured that in the United States the average life of farmers is 64 years; of lawyers, 52; of mechanics, 48; of seamen, 46; of laborers, 44.

The famous Khwailah tunnel in India pierces the Khwailah Amran Mountains about 60 miles north of Laccata at an elevation of 5,400 feet. It is 12,800 feet long and was constructed broad enough to carry a double line of cars.

Scientists are now telling us that the dangerous microbe lurks in the greenback. Those in arrears for subscription, writes a cotemporary, can send the amount as he has facilities to dissect small amounts, and is willing to take the risk.

When once filled in a Moslem grave is never reopened on any account. To remove the faintest chance of its being defiled, a cypress tree is planted after every interment, so that the cemetery resembles forests more than anything else.

The Imperial Canal of China is one of the longest in the world and greatest in point of traffic. Its length is 2,100 miles, and it connects 41 cities situated on its banks. It was completed in 1350, and after 600 years spent on its construction.

Prominent miners in the Cover d'Alene region declare that when the Northwest cannot sell silver it can ship gold, and Engineer W. C. Miller predicts that that district will produce more dollars in gold next year than it did dollars in silver last year.

The four countries in the world which possess the smallest telegraphic facilities are Peru, Paraguay, Uruguay and Persia. In Paraguay only 510 miles of wire are in operation, requiring the services of but 28 persons. Peru has 36 offices and 1,600 miles of wire.

A million dollars in gold coin will weigh 355.3 pounds and a million dollars in silver coin will weigh 55,229 pounds. A ton of pure gold is worth \$602,799.21, and a ton of pure silver is worth \$37,704.04. Boys who are starting out in the world to make their fortunes should remember these figures.

Extensive drought will cause the small to close its doors to prevent the evaporation of its bodily moisture and dry up. These little animals are possessed of astonishing vitality, regularly active after having been frozen in solid blocks of ice, and enduring a degree of heat for weeks that crisps vegetation.

A French savant has a new test of death. With a caudle produce a blister upon the hand or foot of the body. If the blister upon being opened with a pin or other instrument is found to contain fluid of any kind, there is still life in the supposed corpse. Should it contain steam only, the victim is dead.

The growth of the orange industry in Florida has increased from a production of 600,000 boxes in 1835, to 3,900,000 for the season just closed, and according to conservative estimates the coming crop will be fully 5,000,000 boxes, of which 4,000,000 will be marketed. The average price received by growers the past season was \$1.31 per box.

Turpin, the inventor of the mellinite, has submitted to the French war office an electric gun, alleged to be capable of discharging 25,000 projectiles in five minutes, and to have a range of several miles. The apparatus is comparatively light in weight, so that it can be drawn by two horses and worked by four men. The projectiles are small shells charged with a secret chemical preparation, spreading death

for 60 yards around. The English Government is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the invention, but is sceptical of its value.

The Canadian Architect suggests that in building brick houses where they are not protected by surrounding property, not to forget that hollow walls will add greatly to the convenience of the occupants. They will render the house cooler in summer and warmer in winter, and will assist materially in keeping the house dry. The cost of hollow walls is only a very little higher than that of walls built solid.

During the past year astronomers have discovered 29 new planets. Of this number two were found by Pallas, the "veteran asteroid hunter of Vienna." The remainder were appreciated by means of photography. During the three opening months of the present year 22 planets have been added to the list. The total number of asteroids known on April 1 was 374. Astronomers are confident that the number will be 400 before the close of the year.

Almost the sole hereditary trade in the United States is that of deep water pilot. In most of the important seaports pilotage has been confined for generations to a few families. The Delaware pilots congregate at Lewis, where they have lived these many generations. To be a deep water pilot in Delaware is to be a man of consideration, with houses, lands and people good as mine, a snug home, a well-stocked farm and local honors of various sorts.

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LAND STOCK AND CROP.

It is claimed that over 700,000 sheep are annually killed by dogs, the value of mutton and wool thus destroyed being estimated at \$3,000,000.

Chas. Robinson purchased the McElroy place of 310 acres on the Lexington pike last Thursday, at \$55 per acre. Total amount, \$17,050.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

Auctioneer George Lrue reports court-day sales: 7 Southdown bucks from \$6 to \$8, two yearling bulls, \$13 and \$15; 1 cow \$10; sow and four pigs \$11.55.—Nicholasville Democrat.

It is a curious fact that the greatest loss of cattle from winter exposure takes place in one of the Southern States—Louisiana. At least this is the statement made by the department of Agriculture.

J. W. Bates bought last week 100 cattle from Smith & Black, Red House, average 1,564, at 4¢; 30 of Harvey Chemult, average 1,553, at 4¢. All dehorned and nice as you ever saw. Richmond Clinician.

By estimating the average value of hay of all kinds at nearly \$9 a ton, the statisticians of the Census Bureau have figured up a total valuation of the hay crop of the United States in 1888 at the enormous sum of \$408,499,565. If any reliance is to be placed in census returns, the hay crop greatly exceeds in value the cotton production, which in 1888 amounted \$262,000,000. In fact, Indian corn and wheat are the only two staples that exceed hay in value and importance.

Local buyers say four dollars is the ruling price for hemp, though very little is being done in this line. The prospect for the next crop is very poor. At the best, we are informed, the yield will not be over 50 percent of former years, and some crops will not be cut at all. Farris & Whitley bought of George Engleman, four yearling mules at \$40 each; one from John Woods, at same price; one from James Cowan at same price; from Sam Moore at same price; of Sam Moore a two-year-old mare mule for \$52.50. W. A. Prewitt shipped last week 220 lambs to the Cincinnati market; 120 were Mr. T. C. Prewitt's and the others were bought from different parties at 4 cents. They averaged about 75 pounds. Farris & Whitley bought of John Woods a bunch of feeding cattle, 950 pounds average, at 3 cents per lb.—Danville Advocate.

Messrs. Clark and Bush are buying for Lehman a large number of export cattle in this and Clark counties. They are putting a big amount of money in the country. At the moment some 550 head was made on Friday, among them were the following bunches bought near Mt. Sterling: Of Dunbar Gray, 22 head, average 1,550 lbs. at \$4.12; of Marion Hadden, 10 head, average 1,425 lbs. at \$4.12; of Jeff McDaniel, 15 head, average 1,530 lbs. at \$4.12; of John Stoffer, 30 head, average 1,530 lbs. at \$4.12; of Sid Hart, 30 head, average 1,490 lbs. at \$4.12; of J. Will Shront, 25 head, average 1,550 lbs. at \$4.12; of Lemuel Tipton, 41 head, average 1,520 lbs. at \$4.12; of J. S. Bogie, 45 head, average 1,430 lbs. at \$4.12. They also bought a few lighter weight cattle at 3 1/2 cts.

HORSE AND TRUCK.

Blanche Louie, by Red Will, took a record last week of 2:10.

Geneva 2:14 by Leland, will start in the free-for-all at New York.

The Allerton filly Falis (2) won a race at Indianapolis, stepping one mile in 2:20.

Nancy Hanks trotted in 2:08 at Springfield, Mass., last week, the track was slow.

The pacer, Will Kerr, 2:08; by Ethan Wilkes, is regarded as up to a race with any pacer.

Guy Wilkes has now nine representatives in the 2:15 list, three of the lot having beaten 2:12.

J. H. L. won the free-for-all at Mayville, in 2:09, 2:08; St. Patrick second, Orphan Boy third.

Lexington Fair this week, new track, grand stand, and the best horses in the State will be there.

Ed Geers' prediction that Fantasy is the fastest trotter ever bred at Village Farm, is in a fair way to be verified.

Axenite, (2) 2:21. Is by a horse with a fast record, and out of a producing mare and by a horse with a fast record. It pays to develop.

Director's Flower is about the only consistent winner in the Salisbury string. She has now reduced her record to 2:21, and is by the records next to the best two-year-old out this year.

Alex, by Patronage, won the free-for-all at Columbus, Ohio, last week. It took five heats to decide the race. Alex went the fifth heat in 2:09. Time was 2:12, 2:11, 2:10, 2:10 and 2:09.

The Indiana colt, Margrave, by Baron Wilkes, looks to have the \$10,000 Hartford purse at his mercy. The colt's great races at Buffalo have

turned the eyes of several breeders upon him, and it is said that William Russell Allen offered \$30,000 for him at Buffalo.

Nancy Hanks started on percentage at Myrtle Park, Boston. Dobie received \$6,000 for his share of the plunder, and strange to say he thawed out enough to give Allen Lowe \$500 for setting up the demonstration.—Sportsman.

Nancy Hanks is good now. She stepped a mile at Rochester last Friday morning in 2:10, the last half being finished in 1:01 and the last quarter in 30 seconds. When she hits Terns Hanks next month look for a new record.

G. A. Bean, a former resident of this county, won the 2:28 trot at Columbus, Ohio, with his stallion, Sentinel Wilkes, by Red Wilkes, in 2:29, 2:21, 2:24. It was a six heat race. Peep of Day won two heats, and Lantless one.

Jay Hawker may be the best three-year-old of the year, as some of our exchanges say, but he will have to trot a long way faster than he has yet to beat Fantasy. Ed Geers thinks the Chimes filly will beat the three-year-old record before the season ends.

Brown Hal is again in training! That he is still swift is shown by the fact that on August 15, when he paced a mile in 2:09. He stepped to the quarter in 28 seconds, jogged the second quarter in 37 seconds, and came home from the half in 1:03. Should his legs keep good he will take for a shy at the record during the Nashville meeting.

There will be many trotting-bred horses thrown on the market this fall, but those that come up to what the public demands will not go begging for buyers. Trash will go for little money, as it did last year, but there will be a heavy demand for well-bred, high-class individuals that can demonstrate the worth of their inheritance and individuality by performance, and that have demonstrated it in their produce.

Budd Dobie said the other day: "I never saw such a wild desire to catch a glimpse of a trotter as was shown by the Eastern people at Myrtle Park last Sunday. There were more than 5,000 visitors to the stable where Nancy Hanks was quartered, and we were finally compelled to lock the mare in a closed stall. The crowd stole my whip, rubbing blankets and everything else they could lay their hands on as souvenirs of the horse, and if she hadn't been locked up I think they would have got away with her tail, too."—Trotter.

In support of the belief that all Yankees do not live in Boston we offer the following: At the close of a meeting in the Illinois-Missouri Circuit a horseman found himself penniless with two horses and as many swipes on his hands. He was a stranger in a foreign land and unable to borrow enough of the needful to pay freight. However, he concluded that things could not be much worse, so he chartered a car and shipped the horses and swipes, collect on delivery. At the next meeting he had the horses drive-tracked, and being unable to pay wages was forced to leave one horse on the car while he worked out the other one. In this way he worked the horses and started them in their races. In this case true merit was rewarded and he managed to get enough freight to meet temporary demands.—Western Breeder.

Col. T. S. Moberly, of Madison county, draws first blood in the live stock exhibition at the World's Fair with a three-year-old Shorthorn bull. Col. Moberly has kept his breeding to the highest point, and whenever he makes an exhibition seldom fails to carry off the prize. He also took other prizes.

The last royal Governor of New Jersey was William Franklin, son of Dr. Franklin. The State Constitution was adopted in 1776, and the first Legislature met at Princeton in August and chose William Livingston Governor. The National Constitution was adopted by unanimous vote in December, 1783, and the State capital was established at Trenton in 1790. The present constitution of New Jersey was ratified August 13, 1844.

The gross liabilities of the Dominion of Canada are composed principally of a funded debt of \$209,000,000 of which all but about \$100,000,000 payable in London.

Notice.

Mr. Frank Hudson, formerly Superintendent of the Electric Light Co., has been appointed Assistant General Manager of the Mt. Sterling Gas and Electric Co., with authority to purchase supplies and make all collections. On and after August 15, 1893, he is alone authorized to make contracts and collections for either gas or electric light. M. S. TYLER, Pres. A. STUART, Gen. Manager. 4-2t.

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No school this week; Teachers' Institute in progress.

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Death comes among us once more, this time claiming two of our loved ones, viz.: Mrs. Annie Allen, wife of P. P. Allen. Her funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Wilson; also J. M. Wilkerson, of Kidville. We trust his soul is at rest, for he suffered long in the body while here.

PATL.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1,800 hhds, with receipts for the same period of 1973 hhds. Sales on our market since January 1, amount to 86,331 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1892 on our market amount to 88,331 hhds.

The market this week has been without any special features to note. The only change being a little lower range of values for the very common grades of burley such as are selling under \$9 per hundred.

The money conditions continue very much strained throughout the whole country, and it is by no means likely that any permanent improvement will be realized in prices of tobacco until financial conditions improve.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for burley tobacco. (1892 crop.)

Trash. (Dark damaged tobacco \$3.50 to \$4.25
Common colony trash, \$4.50 to \$5.50
Medium to good colony trash, \$6 to \$8.
Common lugs, not colony, \$4.50 to \$6.
Common colony lugs, \$6 to \$7.50.
Medium to good colony lugs, \$7.50 to \$8.50.
Common to medium leaf \$7.50 to \$9.
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The Bluegrass Circuit.

The following trotting association compose the bluegrass Circuit: Danville, August 1-5. Nicholasville, August 8-12. Mayville, August 22-27. Lexington, August 29 to Sep. 3. Paris, September 5-10. Winchester, September 12-17.

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